

Jim Sartin - BIO

Currently: Manager, Airport Relations and Development for Federal Express.

Has been with Federal Express for almost ten years within Airport Relations and is currently responsible for Airport Relations for all Airports outside the United States and about 25% of the US Airports. This includes dealing with FedEx's needs with Airports, providing input on Airport expansion, financial, operational and regulatory issue. Up until recently the concentration has been on Asia and particularly China.

He has been the Director of Properties and Facilities for Evergreen Aviation and Director of Properties for Frontier Airlines.

Prior to entering into the Airline Industry he was the senior advisor to the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia on airport business and commercial matters for more than five years. He was also the Executive Director for the Metropolitan Knoxville Airport Authority in 1978 and 1979. He began his career in Airports first as the Airport Planner for the Port of Portland (Oregon) and the Aviation Business Manager.

He began his career in aviation by working his way through college and graduate school with the Civil Aeronautics Board and Butler Aviation at ORD.

He served as an Aviation Officer with the United States Navy from 1969 until 1974.

He has an undergraduate degree from Northwestern (BS BusAdmin with an Economics major 1967) and an MBA from American University in Transportation with a major in Aviation (1969).